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**AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT**

*Dated as of January 1, 1973*

**Between**

**GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**and**

**MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,**  
*As Agent*

**AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT**, dated as of January 1, 1973, between the corporation first named following the testimonium below (hereinafter called the Builder) and MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY acting as Agent under an Agreement dated as of January 1, 1973 (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement) (said Agent, so acting, being hereinafter called the Assignee).

WHEREAS, the Builder and SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter called the Railroad), have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of January 1, 1973 (hereinafter called the Conditional Sale Agreement), covering the construction, sale and delivery, on the conditions therein set forth, by the Builder and the purchase by the Railroad of the railroad equipment described in Schedule B to the Conditional Sale Agreement (said equipment being hereinafter called the Equipment).

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (hereinafter called this Assignment) WITNESSETH: That, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained:

SECTION 1. Whenever this Assignment incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Assignment Provisions" annexed to the Conditional Sale Agreement as Part II of Annex A thereto (hereinafter called the Model Assignment Provisions), such provision of the Model Assignment Provisions shall be deemed to be

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a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full in this instrument.

SECTION 2. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of the Equipment when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Railroad, subject to payment by the Assignee to the Builder of the amount required to be paid under Section 6 hereof;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the Conditional Sale Agreement (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in the third paragraph of Article 3 thereof and in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof and the last paragraph of Article 17 thereof and reimbursements for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder as provided in Article 5 thereof), and in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing by the Railroad to the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement on account of its indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) hereof, all the Builder's rights, powers, privileges and remedies under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

without any recourse against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Railroad to make any of the payments

provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; *provided, however,* that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the liability of the Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement or with respect to its obligations referred to or contained in Articles 10 and 16 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, or relieve the Railroad from its obligations to the Builder referred to or contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16 and 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, it being understood and agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, all obligations of the Builder to the Railroad with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Railroad, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee, in the Assignee's own name or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney hereby irrevocably constituted for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Railroad with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the Conditional Sale Agreement, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 5. The Builder will cause each side of each unit of the Equipment, at the time of delivery thereof

to the Railroad, to be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked with the following legend in letters not less than one inch in height:

“MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,  
AGENT-SECURITY OWNER”

SECTION 6. Section 6 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 6 hereof.

SECTION 7. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the Conditional Sale Agreement, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Railroad thereunder. In the event of any such assignment any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 8. Section 8 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 8 hereof.

SECTION 9. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; *provided, however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or depositing of the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Assignment shall be filed, recorded or deposited.

SECTION 10. The Assignee agrees to deliver an executed counterpart of this Assignment to the Railroad, which delivery shall constitute due notice of the assign-

ment hereby made. Although this Assignment is dated for convenience January 1, 1973, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Builder and the Assignee, each pursuant to due authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officers, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

By .....

*Ray Mc*  
General Manager,  
Locomotive Products  
Department

Attest:

*J. H. Hylle*  
.....  
Attesting Secretary

[CORPORATE SEAL]

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND  
TRUST COMPANY, as Agent,

By .....

*R. S. French*  
Vice President

Attest:

*T. E. Jones*  
.....  
Authorized Officer

[CORPORATE SEAL]

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }  
COUNTY OF ERIE } ss.:

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1973, before me personally appeared OLAF F. VEA, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is General Manager, Locomotive Products Department of GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

MARGARET M. FREW, Notary Public  
Erie, Erie Co., Pa.  
My Commission Expires June 7, 1976

*Margaret M. Frew*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

STATE OF MARYLAND }  
CITY OF BALTIMORE } ss.:

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1973, before me personally appeared ROBERT F. ZIEMSKI, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Company by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Company.

*Dorothy E. Scharf*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 7-1-74

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

DOROTHY E. SCHARF  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires July 1, 1974

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT**

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY hereby acknowledges due notice of and consents to the assignment made by the foregoing Agreement and Assignment as of January 1, 1973.

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD  
COMPANY,

By ... *Leonard G. Anderson*  
Treasurer